"CURRENCY REFORM" CHIEF TALK BEFORE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Twentieth Annual Convention of Virginia Body Meets To-Day at Old Point.

RICHMOND MAN IS PRESIDENT

Address by Senator Robert L Owen on Money Problem Will Be Feature of Session.

Old Point Comfort, June 18 .- "Currency reform' is the keynote of the twentieth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association, which opens its sessions in the Chamberlin Hotel at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. It was the password and chief topic of discussion to-night wherever a group of delegates gathered in the lobbies or on the wind-swept bal-conies to take soundings on the bustness that confronts to-morrow's con-

Ever since the panie of 1997 we have talked brively of reforming the currency laws, said a member of the strong Richmond delegation that artil this day, nothing has been done now on the point of submitting a com-prehensive reform measure for the As bankers, we are deeply interested in the proposed retorm. Virginia bankers, I believe, will indorse as a unit a measure that promises relief from the disabilities of the present Other Things Overshadowed.

The currency reform topic is so rominently in the foreground that it as overshadowed, for the time being, the more local interests that were ac-customed to make demand upon the preconvention gossip of former years. The question of the association presidency is lost in the discussion of regional reserve associations. The breezes

urrency and the retirement of nation-

Owen, chairmon of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, will appear in person before the convention to morrow to tell the bankers his views on the improvement of the banking and currency system, have combined to place the money reform issue in the centre of the stage. The address of Senator Owen will be his directly problems before Control of the money problems before Control of Firmonds of F. D. Manking eachier of Nights, and Sacred Performto the money problems before Congress, and is anxiously awaited.

For the seventh time since the organization of the body in 1892, the Chamberlin Hotel qualified to-night as official host to the Virginia bankers.

been recorded at this hour at any of the previous meetings, giving color to the previous meeting of the convention will be the best attended in the history of the association.

The convention articly was a meeting of the executive council, which was held at 5 colorit to night A quorum of the council, headed by Chairman W. B. Vest, of Newport News, was in attendance. The meeting confined itself to putting the finishing touches to the convention program, which has undergone minor change gine it was publicly amounced severally and the address of Senator Owen on the subject. "Improvement of the Ranking and Currency System," are the outstanding features of the pregram for the opening day. The convention will open formally at 5.30 oclock to-morrow morning with prayer by Rev Henry Mitchell Fugata, passion of Park Place Ranklet Check, Norfley String Parks of the association. The reports of the major officers will be followed by the reports of the various standing committees. Senator Owen and the subject senates of the convention of the major officers will be followed by the reports of the various standing committees. Senator Owen and the subject senates of the committees. Senator Owen and the subject of the major officers will be followed by the reports of the various standing committees. Senator Owen's address is selected to end the morning program. Immediately after adjournment to morning the members of the committee. The operators and provided the previous of the major officers will be followed by the reports of the various standing committees. Senator Owen's address is selected to end the morning program. Immediately after adjournment to more working in the mines of the committee of the major officers will be followed by the reports of the various standing committees. Senator Owen's ad nating committee of the next national suit

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Association, J. J. Scott, cashier of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, what field, said that an Italian killed in Philadelia (1988). E. Burgwyn at his bid of \$874. Bedford City, and Cornelius A. Pugsley, one of the first battles on Paint Creek president of the New York State Bank- was employed in his mine. He told of a Association, Final adjournment Hurt, cashier of the Citizens Bank, save money to buy more. filackstone, and the annual election and installation of officers. The bankers Boomer, said: "Moth will leave at 9 o'clock Friday night for was "Inflammatory."

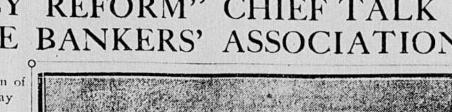
to the presidency of the Virginia Bankers' Association gave the office to-night
to Joseph M. Hurt, cashier of the Citizens Bank, Blackstone, Va., and to W.
B. Vest, cashier of the Citizens and
Marine Bank, Newport News. Other
men were mentioned, but these two
C. C. Woods, a negro miner at appear to have the largest following. Boomer, said he heard the same speech, As between the prospective condidates, and that "Mother" Jones told the men Mr. Hurt seems to be leading. The clection does not come off until Friday, and delegates with dark horse candi- "Did she use any profane language?"

dates are not wanting. Mr. Hurt is a charter member of the association, and has served as vice-president, and as chairman of the ex-president, and as chairman of the ex-president, and as chairman of the ex-president. and is chairman also of the important committee on State bank legislation.

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broughout the afternoon and evening Richmond figured prominently in the early arrivals, the afternoon rains bringing large delegations from

convention of the organization, which will be held in Boston. Julien H. Hill, of Richmond, is at present vice-president of the American Bankers' Association for Virginia.

Afternoon Program.

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Win-Felts Detective Agency, who action the Strike district, were called by the operators to-clation for Virginia.

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Contracts for certain improvements in the Shields Lake Annex to William Byrd Park was awarded to W. P. Weith at \$1,425,50. J. E. Eubank, A. S. Bell and J. H. Throckmorton were closely in the Strike dispersion of the guards, asserting that the original translation of the guards, asserting that the original translation of the same material as the city uses.

wast James Cattell, of Philadelphia; Westwood Hutchison, cashier National Bank of Manassas, and H. G. Proctor, expresident Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking. A short evening meeting will be held at 9 o'clock to hear the report of W. B. Vest, of Newport News, chairman of the committee on State bank legislation.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held Friday. At the morning meeting and the committee of Main, between the touble urged the miners at union mines in the Kanawha district, near the strike zone, to arm themselves and the committee of putting it in a safe, secure and sanitary condition. The city English wask on the south side of Floyd Avenue and on the north side of Main, between Sycamore and Strawberry Streets.

Shocked Creek Surveys.

A contract for making certain pretiminary surveys in connection with proposed improvements of Shocked Creek from Broad to Seventh and Hos-

was employed in his mine. He told of a a relief gas bolder at the Lower Gas speech delivered by "Mother" Jones Works, and were referred to Messrs. will follow the close of the afternoon at his mine, in which he said she urged Beck and Hirschberg for report. James Claggett, a coal inspector at Boomer, said: "Mother" Jones's speech

Washington on a specially chartered "She told the miners," he said, "to steamer, returning to Old Point Com- hold their guns, and if they had no fort on the same boat Sunday morning. guns to save their money and buy Preconvention gossip with reference to the presidency of the Virginia Bank- would let them know. She said she was

asked Attorney Knight for the opera

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Afternoon Program.

The program for to-morrow afternoon includes address by M. G. Field, cashier National Bank of Orange; Edward James Cattell, of Philadelphia; people under their charge and the companies property.

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Creek from Broad to Seventh and Hospital Streets, and from that point along Bacon Quarter Branch to the Hermitage Road, was awarded to Colonel C

were opened for erection of a relief gas holder at the Lower Gas

Gold Watch for Rev. Funn.

The second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Saint Elmore Funn. of the Brown Grove Baptist Church, colored, near Ashland, occurred last Sunday, when Rev. M. Stevenson preached the sermon. Rev. A. N. Brown preached the sermon when two deacons were ordained.

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and Takes Eighteenth Place.

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Dollar Here Than Anywhere.

On June 12 the \$1,000,000 mark for and after years of effort, Richmond ton Koiner issued a amount in round numbers to \$1,007,500. been materially strengthened It is expected that \$50,000 will be added to this total before the books full:

added to this total before the books are closed for the fiscal term.

Richmond's admission into the honored circle of the mation-dollar ports means more than just that fact, in all probability it means that Richmond will leap to the top of the list in remeans more than just that fact, in an probability it means that Richmond will leap to the top of the list in regard to the cost of collecting duty per dollar collected. It is expected that Richmond will take precedence over all the customs houses of the United States when the accounts for the year

general sales agent of the Federal Sugar Renaing Company; that his salary was \$10,000 a year, and that commissions brought his total earnings close up to \$17,000 per annum.

He said he really was employed by Smith and Shipper, of New York, a firm which acts as agent for the refiners paid \$5,000 of his salary and the agents the remainder. Senator Cummins, who conducted his cross-examination, brought out that Lowry is connected with the "Committee of Wholesale Grocers" which has figured. amination, brought out that howly is connected with the "Committee of Wholesale Grocers" which has figured largely in the fight for free sugar or a reduction on duty on that article.

"I have never received any money for any tariff work at all," said Lowry money The witness said he couldn't rememels, president of the Refining Company, or whether he suggested that Spreckels go into the fight. He said the refiners were interested in free sugar, or reduced duties, because it meant an increased consumption of refined sugar. After many questions by Senator Cummins, he added the refiners would get more business if the duty were removed and beet sugar production and refining in this country curtailed. Through Harry A. Austin, clerk to

Through Harry A. Austin, clerk to Palmer, and Benjamin S. Platt, enrolling clerk of the Senate, the committee endeavored to find out who was responsible for what it believes was a bogus order of the Senate incorporated in the much discussed document, "Sugar at a Glance." Platt, who has been connected with the Senate for twenty-six or twenty-eight years, said he had never seen the order. He said Palmer sent special copies of the pamphlet to many prominent men in Germany, including Emperor William.

Austin testified that "Sugar at a Glance" had cost the United States beet industry \$24,826,39, of which \$1,
City Taxes to 1513 are due and pay-inclusive.

The city ordinances provides that one-half may be paid in June and the con-half may be paid to one-half in June incurs and the control on the whole at once, and if the collector is required to levy, with costs added.

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Has Collected \$1,007,000 in Year Opens His Campaign by Discussing Platform of Opponent.

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collections by the Customs House of re-election, Commissioner of Agriculthe Port of Richmond was attained, ture and immigration George Wellingand after years of effort, Richmond ment yesterday discussing certain of ment yesterday discussing certain of the features on which his opponent, Thompson Brown, of Bedford Counclass." As a matter of fact, the local J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford Councustoms house will collect a great deal ty, has based his claim for the votes more than \$1,000,000 before the end of the people of the State. The two the fiscal year of 1912-1913, which expires on June 30, as collected, which ex-Mr. Keiner's statement follows in

As to Co-operation.

"I have no desire to criticise Mr. Brown's laudable ambition to be Com-

session of Congress. In a long executive session, the committee decided that the letters bore directly upon the attempts of Oxnard and Palmer to influence legislation, and they were at once made public.

The committee to-night granted the request of Melville E. Stone, of New York, general manager of the Associated Fress, who asked to be allowed to testify to-morrow regarding claims made in some of the Hamlin letters, produced yesterday, as to the publicity of the beet suger interests hoped to secure through the Associated Press.

The free sugar men for many years, got the right of the beet sugar men for many years, got the right of the learning when Lowry took in the state invited to accompany onstartion, the General Director of Demonstration Work of the United States Department of Agriculture, and these members are authorized, if they deem it proper, to division and a representative from the dairy division and a representative from the horticultural division of the United States Department of Agriculture, and these members are authorized, if they deem it proper, to division and a representative from the dairy division and a representative from the horticultural division and a representative from the dairy division and a representative from the dairy division and a representative from the horticultural division and a representative from the dairy and food division.

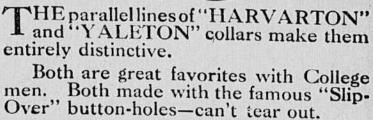
"Mr. Brown also charges that we have failed to have representatives of the dairy and food division of this department of Agriculture. I believe that my experience during the

free sugar men for many years, got the dairy and food division of this detheir first innings when Lowry took the stand. He testified that he was general sales agent of the Federal sugar Refining Company; that his salary was \$10,000 a year, and that commissions brought his total age.

he "Committee of the Chesapeake and the for free sugar that on the Chesapeake and the for free sugar that on the Chesapeake and the for free sugar that on the Chesapeake and the for free sugar that one of our lecturers a representative of the Virginia Division of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union of America, whose talks were very instructive and greatly appre-The witness said he couldn't remember whether he went into the sugar fight at the suggestion of C. A. Spreck-with the school officials of this State in sending out bulletins and other lit-

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department has had no speakers from the State Demonstration Department, following: the Governor of the State, In answer to this, I will say that the the State Superintendent of Public In-

believe that my experience during the past twelve years will enable me to be more useful and helpful in advance State than any new and inexperienced

"Agriculture in this State has made wonderful strides during the past twelve years, the value of lands has made than doubled. been doubled or more than doubled, the value of all crops largely inhas been vastly improved. This State has advanced riore in agriculture than it is just to accord to the Department of Agriculture its full share of praise for the accomplishment of these ad-

life to make this department a strong building of agriculture in every com-munity of this State, and I shall continue to work for a more permanent and probtable agriculture for better homes, stronger community interests and the employment of modern methods of harony and co-operation tending towards the realization of all the things which will make farm life more City Taxes for 1913 are due and pay-able June 15 to 26, inclusive. profitable to the people of the State

Glance" had cost the United States heet industry \$24.826.39, of which \$1. 442.90 had gone to the government printing office. In examination of Palmer several days ago. Senator Reed brought out that the postage saved the beet men by sending the pamphiet out under Senator Lodge's freak amounted to about \$28,000.

Judge Designated.

Governor Mann yesterday designated Judge W. E. Burns, of the Twenty-seventh Judgeal Circuit, to hold the July term of the Dicklosson County Circuit Court for Judge Skeen, who had conflicting court terms.

SEWER CONNECTION BILLS may be paid at this time.

GIVE NAME IN WHICH PROPERTY STOOD on land books on January 31, 1913, and see that you get all your bills; property transferred February bills; property transferred February I or later stands in name of owner in 1912.

This is the only race required by law; please give it PROMPT ATTEN. This is the only race required by law; please give it PROMPT ATTEN. This is the only race required by law; please give it PROMPT ATTEN. This is the only race required by law; please give it PROMPT ATTEN. This is the ordinance 5 per cent penalty will be added to the whole bill after June 30.

Washington Ward taxes, etc. must be paid at the office of the Deputy Collector, Tenth and Hull Streets.

HERBERT L PULCE, Collector of Taxes, City of Richmond, will conduct the services.

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